From: Quinones, Edwin Shewmake, Kenneth To: Pletan, Elizabeth Cc: Subject: RE: Question

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Hi Ken,

That answer sounds good to me.

From: Shewmake, Kenneth

Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2018 1:21 PM To: Quinones, Edwin <quinones.edwin@epa.gov>

Subject: Question

Ed,

Carl wanted us to get a legal opinion on the answer to this question. We need an answer before meeting with a Dallas city councilman at his meeting this evening. This is not for a site you work on (lane Plating) but Elizabeth P. is on leave and we need an answer today. Can you help?

- Is there or will there be funds to help cover medical costs for Joppa preserve citizens who may be impacted by the releases at Lane Plating?

The EPA is working to reduce the future risk for citizens living near superfund sites, but we cannot address exposure that occurred in the past. The EPA cannot cover medical cost. This is outside of the role established for the EPA by laws and regulations.

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